

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, Nov. 16, 1899.

Berlin Smith Esq.,  
 President, Ferracute Machine Co.,  
 Bridgeton, New Jersey.

r:

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, you are re-  
 spectfully informed that the component metals and proportions  
 thereof in the copper or bronze coins of Great Britain are as  
 follows:

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| Copper..... | 95%   |
| Tin.....    | 4%    |
| Zinc.....   | 1%    |
|             | ----- |
|             | 100%  |

-----

Respectfully,

*B. A. Buller*

Acting Director of the Mint.